

Super ACRONYM 2 - Round 12

1. **A grocery list seen in this show's opening sequence only lists three items: "milk; eggs; drugs." On this show, various outlandish celebrity demands were presented by an effete personal assistant named Terrence Catheter, the grandson of Elmer Higgins. Most of this show was produced in Nevada to exploit an exception to a 1968 (*) crime control law. In a segment that has aged unbelievably poorly, a teenaged character in this show becomes extremely excited upon seeing he has gotten an email. A British earl named Niles Standish, the Tracy Morgan-voiced Spoonie Luv, and the wildly offensive Special Ed all appeared on, for 10 points, what Comedy Central series in which puppets reenacted prank calls?**
ANSWER: **Crank Yankers** <Vopava>

2. **Rafael Belliard was shoved away by a fellow coach during an argument following this event. The day after this event, its central figure was given a free Corvette and tasked with presenting a lineup card. That figure of this event earned a lineup spot after a trade of Dontrelle Willis. Another man central to this game claimed "I kicked the shit out of it" (*) regarding his actions, which led to a meaningless proclamation given by Jennifer Granholm. An over-the-shoulder catch by Austin Jackson began the ninth inning of this 2010 game, whose central figure covered first base on a Jason Donald ground ball fielded by Miguel Cabrera. Jim Joyce was despondent following, for 10 points, what game in which a blown call spoiled a rare feat by a Detroit Tigers pitcher?**

ANSWER: Armando **Galarraga's near-perfect game** (accept any answer describing both Armando (Antonio) **Galarraga** Barreto and a **one-hitter** or **28-out perfect game** or **imperfect game** or **blown call** or **losing a perfect game** in the 9th inning or similar; accept answers like Jim **Joyce's blown call**)
<Nelson>

3. **Duff McKagan and Dave Sitek each briefly played bass for this band before the release of their 2011 comeback album, whose singles include a song claiming "we didn't know that it would blow up." This band's sophomore album opens with a spoken intro claiming "we have more influence on your children than you do," which is said in Spanish. A sculpture of two nude (*) women with flaming heads appears on the cover of this band's debut album, which includes a song about a woman who's "done with Sergio," who treats her "like a rag doll." A word meaning "unusual thing" named this band's 1991 farewell tour, which has evolved into a festival held annually in Chicago. The album *Nothing's Shocking*, which features "Mountain Song," is by, for 10 points, what band led by Lollapalooza founder Perry Farrell?**
ANSWER: **Jane's Addiction** <Nelson>

4. **A film by this man for a TV anthology series centers on a mysteriously seductive woman with a horribly disfigured face. This director depicted a drummer stalked by a female would-be murderer in the last film of his "Animal Trilogy," *Four Flies on Grey Velvet*. The works of Thomas de Quincey inspired another trilogy by this director known as the (*) "Three Mothers." *Trauma* and *The Stendhal Syndrome* are among several of this man's films to star his daughter, who later appeared in *xXx*. A 1977 film by this leading "Giallo" filmmaker concerns supernatural happenings at a German ballet academy. The prominent #MeToo figure Asia [AH-see-ah] is the daughter of, for 10 points, what pioneering Italian horror director of *Suspiria*?**

ANSWER: Dario **Argento** <Nelson>

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5. A tiny black blob named Ash plays a video game with this name whose cartridge breaks at the start of a 2017 game; that game, which *also* has this name, was Edmund McMillen's follow-up to *The Binding of Isaac*. A 2009 tie-in video game for the movie adaptation of *Watchmen* is subtitled for this four-word phrase, which appears several times in *Watchmen* on a man's sandwich board. *Left 4 Dead* parodies graffiti seen in a zombie-filled church in (*) *28 Days Later* that adds the intensifier "EXTREMELY FUCKING" between the last two words of this four-word phrase. An archaic word meaning "imminent" or "near" is the last word in, for 10 points, what four-word phrase that crazy people often use to warn of an impending apocalypse?

ANSWER: the end is nigh (do not accept or prompt on "the end is near") <Vopava>

6. A person described in this song cites watching two different soap operas "in the daytime" and "at night" as a reason for stealing his mother's television. This song lists an injury to the "sacroiliac" [sack-roh-ILL-ee-ack], a subway station strike, and "double-digit inflation" among reasons why its singer might "hijack a plane." Ice Cube's "Check Yo Self" samples this song which, despite how it is credited, was only created by (*) Duke Bootee, Melle Mel, and a certain frontman. The claim that "it's like a jungle sometimes" follows the insistence "don't push me, 'cause I'm close to the edge" in the refrain of, for 10 points, what socially-conscious rap song by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five?

ANSWER: The Message <Vopava>

7. In an HBO series, this actor portrayed the ruthless Tony Silvercreek, a lawyer mediating the Dufresne family's divorce. A member of the Bridge Street Gang played by this actor goes ballistic after a fight leaves his disabled brother with permanent brain damage. Brian Cassidy, a detective played by this actor, was the *original* partner of (*) John Munch on the first season of *Law & Order: SVU*. In a recurring role, this man played an oafish pager salesman who was the first depicted love interest of Liz Lemon. A suit-wearing character played by this actor has varyingly appeared as a faulty GPS and as a pile of snow that crashes through a roof. For 10 points, name this actor who appears in Allstate ads as "Mayhem."

ANSWER: Dean (Gerard) Winters <Nelson>

8. Bob Schnelker's alleged underutilization of Anthony Carter and this player on offense led to a highly underrated coach meltdown by Jerry Burns. This player is the only person to reach the top three of Heisman voting in all of his collegiate seasons, and won it in his final year over John Elway. Shortly before signing with the (*) Eagles, this man and Brian Shimer finished 9th place in the men's bobsled at the Albertville Olympics. In his third pro season, this player amassed 2,411 rushing yards as a member of the New Jersey Generals of the USFL. Darren Woodson and Emmitt Smith were among the players drafted using picks originating in a lopsided trade that sent, for 10 points, what running back to the Minnesota Vikings?

ANSWER: Herschel Walker <Nelson>

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9. In July 2019, a minor league baseball team in this city held a "Helen McGuckin Night" in honor of a woman who gave them a 2-star Google review. That team in this city is the Single-A affiliate of the Yankees. Thomas Ravenel is central to a Bravo reality series set in this city titled *Southern Charm*. Though much of it is set on nearby Seabrook Island, (*) *The Notebook* centers on a woman from this city. Stephen Colbert frequently notes how he grew up in this city. The film *Glory* is set near this city, as it depicts the Second Battle of Fort Wagner. Rhett Butler is described as a "visitor from" this city, which names a simple dance popularized in the 1920s. For 10 points, name this city depicted in fictionalizations of the Battle of Fort Sumter.

ANSWER: Charleston, South Carolina <Nelson>

10. A lesser-heard portion of this work describes its singer being told "young lady, I don't approve" by Brian Mulroney. The existence of this work is discovered with the help of a "certain gentleman in Malaysia." A call out to a "Jessica" in this song may be a reference to Jessica Glitter, a co-host of the show (*) *Space Teens*. The video for this song begins in a classroom, where a girl asks how she can avoid detention. The singer of this song pines to be asked out by a boy with "hair like Gretzky" and promises to "rock your body 'til Canada day." The title action is taken "today" in, for 10 points, what song by Robin Scherbatsky's pop star alias Robin Sparkles on *How I Met Your Mother*, which describes wanting to shop?

ANSWER: Let's Go to the Mall <Nelson>

11. In a music video, this figure is shown to the namesake of a "Home for Runaways" in honor of her mother. This person admires a locket inscribed with a quote from *Hamlet* just before noticing a cockroach crawling across her shoe. "A king, a congressman, and an occasional aristocrat" are charmed by this girl, who was given a "satin dancing dress" with "velvet trimming" and (*) "a split in the side clean up to my hip." In the chorus of a song named for her, this woman is repeatedly told "here's your one chance" and "don't let me down." For 10 points, name this "plain white trash" girl with an affluent-sounding name, who is sold into prostitution but grows up to be rich in a song popularized by Reba McEntire?

ANSWER: Fancy (Rae Baker) <Vopava>

12. In a 2006 film, this actress portrayed a talk show producer who uses information in her boyfriend's PDA to contact several of his exes. One character played by this star of *Little Black Book* dies by suicide after being tormented by the sociopathic Lisa Rowe at the end of *Girl, Interrupted*. On a TV series, a girl voiced by this actress moves in with her (*) aunt and uncle after her mother stabs her father with a fork. A former "ugly duckling" played by this actress calls a friend a "virgin who can't drive." This woman and her husband, Simon Monjack, may have both been exposed to toxic mold in their home, leading to their deaths five months apart in 2009 and 2010. For 10 points, name this actress, who played Tai Frasier in *Clueless*.

ANSWER: Brittany Murphy (or Brittany Murphy-Monjack; accept Brittany Anne Bertolotti) <Nelson>

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13. In his final collegiate season, this basketball player was bizarrely likened by Clark Kellogg to a baby's bottom, since he was "smooth" and "sometimes explosive." This man's performance in the 2015 NBA Slam Dunk Contest, in which he was blown out in the finals by Zach LaVine, included a horrifying rendition of "New York, New York." Ersan İlyasova, Domantas Sabonis, and this player were pieces of a trade that sent (*) Serge Ibaka to the Orlando Magic. In exchange for Paul George, this Most Improved Player of the 2017-2018 NBA season was sent to his current team which is located in the same state as his alma mater. For 10 points, name this standout guard with both the Indiana Hoosiers and Pacers.

ANSWER: Victor Oladipo (or Kehinde Babatunde Victor Oladipo) <Vitello>

14. The creators of this event used it as a chance to start incorporating characters from the newly acquired Charlton Comics. It's not related to *Mega Man*, but this event introduces a character named Doctor Light as a guard of a colossal tuning fork. A powerful being is killed during this event by a brainwashed (*) Harbinger, who later travels with this story's heroes to Qward, an analogue of Oa. At the dawn of time, a team including Darkseid and Alexander Luthor defeats the Anti-Monitor to conclude this event, in which Kara Zor-El and Barry Allen are killed while defending a group of five merging planets. In part due to confusion over continuity, a long-standing multiverse was consolidated by, for 10 points, what major DC Comics "crisis"?

ANSWER: Crisis on Infinite Earths (prompt on "Crisis") <Nelson>

15. A man in this film says that his friend becomes a "sphinx" with an "ageless mask" while concentrating. In this film, Annie Allix almost starts to cry while recalling a moment when a man "knelt down and saluted." The central figure of this film remarks that "time is no longer smiling at me" when he sees the wheel of an elevator's pulley system start to turn. A key logistic issue in this film is solved by launching a bow-and-arrow like device onto a nearby (*) roof. This film, the only documentary to win the BAFTA for Best British Film, was adapted into the Joseph Gordon-Levitt film *The Walk*. For 10 points, name this documentary about Philippe Petit's illegal 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center's Twin Towers.

ANSWER: Man on Wire (do not accept or prompt on any other answer) <Vopava>

16. After the President deviates from a very specific plan to slice the national debt on this show, the world plunges into total ruin *except* for the state of Ohio. In this show's episode "Ice Age," Rob suffers a slight burn after he witnesses a tiny nuclear explosion occur inside his freezer. Tim Miller and David (*) Fincher created this TV show using shelved ideas from their languishing reboot of *Heavy Metal*. Deadly, bio-engineered creatures participate in an underground fight scene in the first episode of this series, whose logo features a heart, an 'X,' and a box with eyes. For 10 points, name this 2019 animated Netflix anthology series about futuristic situations that ostensibly involve romance, killings, and automatons.

ANSWER: Love, Death & Robots <Vopava>

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17. A person of this type is said to be "thinking 'bout the time that's slipping" in an LSD-inspired 2018 song by Kacey Musgraves. A ballad by the Spice Girls about a person of this type claims "I didn't know why / you were misunderstood." A person of this type is the subject of the Backstreet Boys' song "The Perfect Fan," as is Louis Tomlinson's single (*) "Two of Us." A figure of this type will "never keep your proud head from falling" in the breakout single by Chvrches. This sort of person "might be the bomb" in a Meghan Trainor hit, which features a person of this type named Kelli. The Shirelles described how "days like this" were foretold by, for 10 points, what type of person who gave birth to the songs' performers?

ANSWER: (the performers') mothers (or moms or mamas; accept The Mother We Share or Mama Said) <Nelson>

18. This game's hero is told "beware your dark side!" by his love interest, who then transforms into an evil version of him that becomes a giant and tries to eat him. Because he could not afford to get actor Paul Shenar, this game's designer electronically altered his voice to portray its blue-skinned villain, Commander Borf. In this game, flashing red rings accompany the command (*) "ENERGIZE," an option that makes the player an adult again and overcome the power of the Infanto Ray. Like its 1983 predecessor, this game used a LaserDisc to achieve better graphics. Dexter is the white-clad, phaser-wielding protagonist of, for 10 points, what sci-fi arcade game, the *second* produced by Don Bluth [blooth] after *Dragon's Lair*?

ANSWER: Space Ace <Vopava>

19. Description acceptable. The day after this decision was made, Gary West criticized the responsible parties for not answering a single question from the press. Flavien Prat, who was the primary beneficiary of this decision, joined with Jon Court to lodge complaints that prompted a 22-minute inquiry into (*) Luis Saez's [luh-WEESE sye-YEZ's] actions. Though Matt Bevin had nothing to do with it, his speech in the aftermath of this decision was almost drowned out by boos. A sudden two-lane shift caused War of Will and Long Range Toddy's course to be illegally impeded, leading directly to, for 10 points, what unusual decision that made Country House the winner of a 2019 horse race?

ANSWER: the disqualification of Maximum Security at the 2019 Kentucky Derby (accept answers that identify Maximum Security being disqualified or having its win revoked; accept answers denoting Country House becoming the winner of the Kentucky Derby before "Country"; prompt with "I need a name" on answers that do not name the horse) <Vopava>

20. After discussing the details of this event, its perpetrator tells another man to go to his future wife and "give her something to read and write about." Immediately following this event, a doctor urgently asks for whiskey, and then drinks it, declares a man dead, and leaves. In a discussion about this action, the reporter Maxwell Scott notes that (*) "when the legend becomes fact, print the legend." This action led to a successful political career for a man believed to have done it named Random Stoddard, though it was actually done from a nearby alley by Tom Doniphon. The town of Shinbone found renewed peace following, for 10 points, what action depicted in a 1962 John Ford western starring John Wayne and Jimmy Stewart?

ANSWER: the shooting of Liberty Valance (accept similar answers describing the death or killing of Liberty Valance; prompt just "shooting" or similar) <Nelson>

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1. The title of Cher's 1969 covers album *3614 Jackson Highway* is a reference to this location, which was formed by former employees of the nearby FAME Studios. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Alabama recording studio, which is named for a nearby town. This location and its house musicians, known as the "Swampers," are referenced in Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Sweet Home Alabama."

ANSWER: **Muscle Shoals** Sound Studio

[10] The Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section performed on countless soul and R&B hits, including "Take Time to Know Her" and "When a Man Loves a Woman," two classics by this singer.

ANSWER: Percy (Tyrone) **Sledge**

[10] Several of the Rolling Stones' most timeless songs were recorded at Muscle Shoals, including this 1971 hit about a love that is so strong that the title creatures "couldn't drag me away."

ANSWER: **Wild Horses** <Nelson>

2. For 10 points each, name these actors who portrayed the Artful Dodger in film adaptations of *Oliver Twist*:

[10] This actor sported truly one of the worst Cockney accents as the Artful Dodger in a 1997 *Wonderful World of Disney* adaptation. The following year, this then-teenage actor co-starred in *Deep Impact* and *The Faculty*.

ANSWER: Elijah (Jordan) **Wood**

[10] As the charismatic mutt Dodger, this singer sang about having "street savoir-faire" [sah-vwah "fair"] in "Why Should I Worry?," a song from Disney's 1988 adaptation *Oliver & Company*.

ANSWER: Billy **Joel** (or William Martin **Joel**)

[10] In the 1968 film version of the musical *Oliver!*, the role was expertly played by this young actor, who earned an Oscar nod for the role. He later starred as Jimmy in *H. R. Pufnstuf*.

ANSWER: Jack **Wild** <Vopava>

3. The coach of a beloved women's basketball player for this school claimed she could "be a Marcus Mariota," referencing another of the school's alums. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this school, whose earned a Pac-12 title and a 2019 Final Four berth under coach Kelly Graves.

ANSWER: University of **Oregon** (prompt on Ducks)

[10] Fans of Oregon women's basketball were delighted to hear that this guard skipped the 2019 WNBA Draft, instead opting to return for her senior year. This daughter of Romanian immigrants holds the all-time NCAA record in career triple-doubles, regardless of gender.

ANSWER: Sabrina **Ionescu**

[10] In 2019 Ionescu received the women's version of this college basketball award, which is given out by the Los Angeles Athletic Club and named for a former coach of UCLA.

ANSWER: John R. **Wooden** Award <Vitello>

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4. While discussing the allegedly-missing wife of Scientology head David Miscavige, the hosts of this program exasperatedly said, "You're in a cult. Call your dad." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this true-crime podcast in which Georgia Hardstark and Karen Kilgariff giggle and joke while discussing grisly crimes.

ANSWER: **My Favorite Murder**

[10] A special 2018 episode of *My Favorite Murder* was dedicated to the sudden apprehension of this figure, who is the subject of Michelle McNamara's posthumous best-seller *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*.

ANSWER: **Golden State Killer** (or Joseph James **DeAngelo**; accept **East Area Rapist** or **Original Night Stalker** or **Visalia Ransacker**; do not accept or prompt on just "Night Stalker")

[10] In 2016 Hardstark wrote an article in *Elle* disputing the findings of a 2016 film about this girl's 1996 death. The public fascination with this girl is the subject of an unconventional 2017 documentary structured around a fictitious audition process.

ANSWER: **JonBenét** ("JOHN"-buh-nay) (Patricia) **Ramsey** (accept either name; accept **Casting JonBenet**) <Vopava>

5. A 2018 *Entertainment Weekly* article opens by noting that "for more than 20 years, it was almost impossible to turn on a television" without seeing a credit for this woman. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this prolific TV series creator and writer whose credits include *Soap*, *Empty Nest*, *Benson*, and *The Golden Girls*.

ANSWER: Susan **Harris** (or Susan **Spivak**)

[10] Early in her TV career, Harris received acclaim, along with thousands of hate letters, for writing "Maude's Dilemma," a two-part episode of *Maude* that ends with the title character going through with this action.

ANSWER: getting an **abortion** (accept obvious equivalents like **aborting** her baby)

[10] Both *Maude* and *The Golden Girls* starred this low-voiced actress, who won Emmys for her lead roles in both shows.

ANSWER: Bea **Arthur** (or Beatrice **Arthur** or Bernice **Frankel**) <Vopava>

6. Short films by this studio include *Rakka*, a story set in a not-too-distant future in which humanity is oppressed by telepathic reptilians. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this South African film studio, whose other works include a live-action prologue for the 2019 video game *Anthem*.

ANSWER: **Oats** Studios

[10] Oats Studios was founded by this South African-born filmmaker, who allegorized apartheid in 2009's *District 9*.

ANSWER: Neil **Blomkamp**

[10] In *District 9*, the alien creatures nicknamed "prawns" are extremely into eating cans of this specific stuff, to the point that they will trade their weapons and technology for it.

ANSWER: **cat food** <Vitello>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about music that describes being both naked and famous:

[10] A song titled "Naked and Famous" was among the first singles by this 90s alt-rock band fronted by Chris Ballew, whose biggest hit concerns a woman who "sat alone in a boggy marsh."

ANSWER: The **Presidents of the United States of America** (prompt on partial answers) [The song is "Lump."]

[10] This British rapper, who frequently worked with Massive Attack and released the album *Maxinquaye* [MAX-in-kway], borrowed a line from "Naked and Famous" for one of his singles. For some reason, he also played Zorg's assistant in *The Fifth Element*.

ANSWER: **Tricky** (or Adrian Nicholas Matthews **Thaws**)

[10] That line in Tricky's song "Tricky Kid" inspired the name of The Naked and Famous, a cool indie band from this country home to Lorde and Flight of the Conchords.

ANSWER: **New Zealand** <Nelson>

8. A kid in a red shirt understandably shouts "Disgusting!" in a 2006 ad for this product that miraculously made it past network censors and all human decency. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this profoundly ill-conceived toy water gun, which proved controversial since it shot not water, but a viscous, white fluid.

ANSWER: **Oozinator** (prompt on, but do not otherwise reveal, "Super Soaker")

[10] The Oozinator was part of this line of air-pressurized toys. Another release in this line, the CPS 2000 Mark 1, was strong enough to cause legitimate recoil.

ANSWER: **Super Soaker** (accept, but do not otherwise reveal, **Nerf Super Soaker**)

[10] Since 2009, Super Soakers have been part of this other toy brand, one of the countless subsidiaries of Hasbro.

ANSWER: **Nerf** <Vitello>

9. The presenter of this film series typically begins each installment with the phrase "If I were...", and then dons a leotard to play animals like starfish, dragonflies, and anchovies. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series of deliberately weird short films in which Isabella Rossellini uses cardboard cutouts and cartoonish backdrops to act out bizarre mating habits of the animal kingdom.

ANSWER: **Green Porno**

[10] Rossellini began making the *Green Porno* shorts in 2008 for this premium cable channel, whose original series include *Iconoclasts* and *Cleverman*. This network also offers news regarding a certain festival.

ANSWER: The **Sundance** Channel (accept **Sundance** TV)

[10] *Green Porno* was made for Sundance due to the friendship between Rossellini and this Hollywood legend who played the Sundance Kid in a 1968 western.

ANSWER: Robert **Redford** (or Charles Robert **Redford** Jr.) <Vopava>

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10. In 2016 this man was lambasted for working his way into the annual Fort Bragg baseball game, which is typically closed to non-soldiers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this impossibly shameless "ballhawk," who somehow makes a living grabbing thousands and thousands of Major League baseballs to the chagrin of decent humans everywhere.

ANSWER: Zack **Hample**

[10] This Dodgers ace and three-time Cy Young Award winner took the cool action of refusing to give Hample a special "Father's Day" ball. When Hample then said it would mean "so much" to him, this man replied "no it wouldn't."

ANSWER: Clayton (Edward) **Kershaw**

[10] Hample has managed to catch several notable baseballs, including Mike Trout's first home run and this historic hit in 2015. This hit was only the third of its kind to be a home run, after those of Wade Boggs and of teammate Derek Jeter, who did it four years earlier.

ANSWER: Alex **Rodriguez**'s **3,000**th hit (accept reasonably descriptive answers giving both Alex **Rodriguez**, Alexander Emmanuel **Rodriguez** or **A-Rod** and the notion of a **3,000**th hit; prompt by asking "hit by whom?" or "which hit by Rodriguez" on answers missing those things) <Nelson>

11. This probably isn't going to help you, but it's interesting to know that this award-winning actress voiced the mother of Kaos in the video game *Skylanders: Swap Force*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actress, who is much better known for playing Cinderella's stepmother in the film *Into the Woods* and the senior lawyer Diane Lockhart on *The Good Wife*.

ANSWER: Christine (Jane) **Baranski**

[10] Baranski continued playing Diane Lockhart on this other drama, the similarly-named follow-up to *The Good Wife*.

ANSWER: The **Good Fight**

[10] Baranski has earned 15 Emmy nominations, but has only won once; that award was for playing Maryann Thorpe, the best friend of the title character on this mid-90s Chuck Lorre sitcom.

ANSWER: **Cybill** <Nelson>

12. Despite having gray hair, a receding hairline, and a jaw that makes him look like an anime version of Rutger Hauer, this fighter impossibly lists his age as 27. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this pec-bouncing, penultimate boxer that players face right before Mike Tyson in *Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!*.

ANSWER: **Super Macho Man** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] After Nintendo's license to use Mike Tyson's name and likeness in *Punch-Out!!* expired, the final boss was replaced with this purely fictional boxer.

ANSWER: **Mr. Dream** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

[10] Landing a punch just before an opponent uses their special in *Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!* typically earns the player one of these things, which can be expended to throw powerful uppercuts. Another type of them makes Mario invincible.

ANSWER: **stars** (accept **starman**) <Vopava>

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13. A 2018 single by actress Bella Thorne has a title consisting of these two words followed by Thorne's name. For 10 points each:

[10] Give these two words, one of which is a contraction. These words also begin a 2015 song from the album *Rebel Heart* that features Nicki Minaj and claims "We go hard or we go home / We gon' do this all night long."

ANSWER: **Bitch I'm** (accept **Bitch I'm Bella Thorne**; accept, but do not otherwise reveal; **Bitch I'm Madonna**)

[10] The name that follows "Bitch I'm" in that song is that of this pop singer, whose less weirdly profane singles include "Ray of Light" and "Music."

ANSWER: **Madonna** (or Madonna Louise **Ciccone**; accept **Bitch I'm Modonna**)

[10] The 2011 mixtape *#BitchImTheShit* ["hashtag bitch I'm the shit"] is one of the numerous self-released works by this rapper, whose major releases include "Taste" and "Rack City."

ANSWER: **Tyga** (or Michael Ray Nguyen-**Stevenson**) <Nelson>

14. One iteration of this show's segment "I'm the ACLU" depicted an ACLU rep promoting fair housing policies for child molesters. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short-lived 2007 comedy news series, which was Fox News's attempt to make its own version of *The Daily Show*. Its title is an apparent joke creating ambiguity over the show's length.

ANSWER: The **1/2 Hour News Hour**

[10] Among the regular contributors to *The 1/2 Hour News Hour* was this conservative comedian, whose reference-heavy schtick generally involves beginning rants by noting "I don't want to go on a rant here."

ANSWER: Dennis (Michael) **Miller**

[10] A fictional president and vice president on the show were played by Rush Limbaugh and this woman respectively. Likely plagiarized books by this pundit include *Godless* and *High Crimes and Misdemeanors*.

ANSWER: Ann (Hart) **Coulter** <Nelson>

15. Georgia State and South Alabama are among the founding members of this athletic conference. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this collegiate conference that, while not the SEC, comprises teams from the southeastern U.S. Its programs compete annually for the conference's all-sports Bubas Cup.

ANSWER: **Sun Belt** Conference

[10] This university in Boone, North Carolina, left the Southern Conference to join the Sun Belt Conference in 2014. Its mascot is a bearded fellow named Yosef.

ANSWER: **Appalachian State** University (prompt on "ASU"; prompt on "Mountaineers")

[10] Appalachian State opened its 2007 football season with a road win over this Big Ten university, one of the wildest upsets in college football history.

ANSWER: University of **Michigan** (prompt on "UM"; prompt on "Wolverines") <Vitello>

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16. A woman who bears a near-identical resemblance to this work of art asks about the contents of the mysterious parcel that Charlie Meadows entrusted to an author. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify or describe this work of art, which depicts a woman seated underneath an umbrella on a beach, lifting her arm to shield her eyes from the sun.

ANSWER: the **picture** from **Barton Fink** (accept answers identifying the **picture** or **painting** that hangs in **Barton Fink**'s hotel room)

[10] The title character of *Barton Fink*, who stays in the hotel room where the picture is found, was played by this actor, who played the irritating but victimized game show contestant Herbert Stempel in *Quiz Show*.

ANSWER: John (Michael) **Turturro** (tur-TUR-oh)

[10] Though it is only alluded to in the film, *Barton Fink* takes places around the same time as this historic event. A 2001 Michael Bay film depicts this event far more thoroughly.

ANSWER: attack on **Pearl Harbor** (accept similar answers as long as **Pearl Harbor** is given) <Vopava>

17. After being told by U.S. Soccer that standing for the national anthem was expected of all players, this player simply stopped singing it instead. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American soccer player, who first kneeled for the anthem at a 2016 game against the Chicago Red Stars.

ANSWER: Megan (Anna) **Rapinoe** [rah-PEE-noh]

[10] Rapinoe was one of seven U.S. players to score in their remarkable 13-0 win over this country in their first match of their 2019 Women's World Cup.

ANSWER: **Thailand**

[10] Rapinoe plays with this American club team, where she played with Hope Solo until 2016. In 2019, this team underwent a slight rebranding and move to a city just south of its former home.

ANSWER: **Reign** FC (accept **Seattle** Reign FC) [Reign FC now plays in Tacoma.] <Nelson>

18. This musician depicted Osama Bin Laden dressed like Ronald McDonald on the cover of his post-9/11 spoken word album *Machine Gun in the Clown's Hand*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this incredibly sardonic punk singer and occasional Green Party politician. His most recent backing band is the Guantanamo School of Medicine.

ANSWER: Jello **Biafra** (or Eric Reed **Boucher**)

[10] Jello Biafra is likely best known for his work with this west coast punk band, with whom he performed the songs "California Über Alles" and "Police Truck."

ANSWER: **Dead Kennedys**

[10] Biafra was prosecuted for obscenity after he included the painting *Penis Landscape*, which is exactly what it sounds like, in the sleeve of the Dead Kennedys' album *Frankenchrist*. That painting is by this artist who specialized in biomechanical imagery.

ANSWER: H. R. **Giger** (or Hans Ruedi **Giger**) <Nelson>

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19. The name of this town was taken from that of a fortress in *Lord of the Flies*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fictional town in Maine, which is frequently depicted or mentioned in the works of Stephen King. It also names a TV series based on King's works.

ANSWER: **Castle Rock**

[10] Several of King's novels are set entirely in Castle Rock, including this 1981 book about a rabid dog. King claims to have written this novel while on a cocaine binge.

ANSWER: **Cujo**

[10] King's novella collection *Different Seasons* has multiple works that mention Castle Rock, including this story that was later adapted into the film *Stand By Me*.

ANSWER: The **Body** <Nelson>

20. A golden putter and a coveted plaid jacket are among the prizes awarded to the winners of this game show. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mini-golf-inspired 2019 ABC competition show produced by and starring Stephen [STEFF-en] Curry. Its challenges include "Log Roll" and "Caddy Smack."

ANSWER: **Holey Moley**

[10] One of the weird holes used on *Holey Moley*, which is dubbed "The Distractor," adds weird distraction to an otherwise simple putt. In the pilot episode, the distraction was a performance by this noted soprano saxophonist.

ANSWER: **Kenny G** (or Kenneth Bruce **Gorelick**)

[10] Commentary on the show is provided by Rob Riggle and this sportscaster, who replaced Sean McDonough as the current play-by-play guy on *Monday Night Football*.

ANSWER: Joe **Tessitore** [tess-UH-torr] <Vitello>